GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3309
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MOBILE FRANCHISE POST OFFICES
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Departmental and Mobile Franchise Post Offices functioning at present in Delhi and Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government propose to open more such offices in the said States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The number of Departmental and Mobile Post Offices functioning at present in Delhi and Maharashtra is as under:

State	No. of Departmental Post Offices	No. of Mobile Post Offices
Delhi	429	1
Maharashtra	2146	Nil

(b) & (c) Government opens Departmental Sub Post Offices as per annual Plan targets subject to fulfillment of prescribed norms and availability of resources. No Mobile Post offices are proposed to be opened.